Police Inspectors at Vaikom.

159 ✻ **MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any special reason for not appointing non-caste Hindus and non-Hindus as Police Inspectors at Vaikom ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : No.

Muslims and Text-Book Authors.

160. ✻ **MR. P. S. MUHAMED** : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to lay on the table a statement of the number of authors and publishers of books prescribed for the last two years ; and

(*b*) to state whether any Muslim author or publisher was included in the list of the authors or publishers of the prescribed books other than Arabic books ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON :

	1940—1941.	1939—1940
(a) Authors	118	99
Publishers	105	87

(b) One.

Text-Books in Arabic.

161. ✻ **MR. P. S. MUHAMED** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether text-books in Arabic were prescribed in schools; and

(*b*) if so, the names of the books and the names of the authors of the same ?

MR. A GOPALA MENON : (a) Yes.

(b) The year to which the question relates is not stated Hence it is not possible to state the names of the books prescribed.

Sweet Toddy.

162 ✻**MR. K. R NARAYANAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether sugar-candy, jaggery and sugar can be manufactured from sweet toddy ?

MR. P G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : Yes.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് വല്ല പരീക്ഷണങ്ങളും നടത്തീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽ നിന്നും പരീക്ഷണങ്ങൾ നടത്തീട്ടില്ല. എന്നാൽ മുൻപ് ഷുഗർ ഫാക്ടറി നടത്തിയ മിസ്റ്റർ ചാരി ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച ചില പരീക്ഷണങ്ങൾ നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള പരീക്ഷണങ്ങൾ ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും നടത്തുന്നതിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

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MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : സഹകര്യമാണെന്നു കാണുന്നുവെങ്കിൽ അങ്ങനെ ചെയ്യുന്നതാണ്.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും പരീക്ഷണങ്ങളും നടത്തി വിജയപ്രദമായി വന്നാൽ അതു കൂടുതൽ ആദായകരമായി ഭവിക്കുകയില്ലേ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: അബ്ക്കാരി വകുപ്പിലെ വരവിനും ഇതിനുമായി യാതൊരു ബന്ധവുമില്ല. അബ്ക്കാരി വകുപ്പിലെ വരവ് ഇതുനിമിത്തം കുറയുകയെയൊള്ളൂ.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: May I know whether any experiment is necessary for that purpose?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: That has to be looked into.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: The answer is there that jaggery can be manufactured from sweet toddy. In that case what is the experiment that is required?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: Jaggery can be manufactured from sweet toddy; sugar can be manufactured from jaggery and sugar-candy can be manufactured from sugar. That is what is meant by the answer.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Then, what is the further experiment that is required?

PRESIDENT: Probably manufacture for commercial purposes.

Statement, by caste, of persons in the Education Department.

163 * MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of persons now in service in the Education Department who were appointed on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Government consider that the time and labour required in collecting and furnishing the information will be out of proportion to its utility.

Muthukuzhi Vayal.

164 *MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any water is flowing down from Muthukuzhi Vayal; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether they have taken measurement of the actual quantity flowing down per hour by means of a gauge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR (a) Yes.

(b) No.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: May I know the approximate amount of water flowing?

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